ContiTech Launches Production at New Hydraulic Plant in Aguascalientes

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Now operational, the new manufacturing facility strengthens local supply chains and supports growth in the Americas region

- Supporting the 'in the region, for the region' approach, the plant complements the Norfolk, Nebraska facility by offering production flexibility, increased responsiveness and operational efficiency

- New plant to manufacture high-performance hydraulic hoses for industrial markets, demonstrating ContiTech’s leadership and commitment to the industry

FAIRLAWN, Ohio, August 26, 2025. Continental’s group sector ContiTech has officially started production at its new hydraulics manufacturing facility in Aguascalientes, Mexico. The $90 million investment represents a major step in the company’s strategy to strengthen local supply chains, increase regional production capacity and bring innovative fluid power solutions closer to customers in the region.

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> We are ready to lead in this segment. This new plant reflects our commitment to both innovation and proximity," said Andreas Gerstenberger, CEO of ContiTech USA and Head of Business Area Industrial Solutions Americas. "With our customers increasingly looking for responsive and innovative solutions, we are proud to deliver with local production, advanced technology, and a skilled workforce. More than just expanding our footprint, this investment is about creating mutual value with our customers, partnering closely to help them succeed in their own markets. By placing customer needs at the center of everything we do, we aim to be their first choice for material-driven solutions, now and in the future.

The Aguascalientes plant will work in close alignment with ContiTech's existing manufacturing facility in Norfolk, Nebraska, offering production flexibility, increased responsiveness and operational efficiency. Together, the two locations will help ContiTech meet the ever-changing needs of customers by balancing volume, technology, and lead time across a coordinated regional network.

The plant opening reinforces ContiTech's long-term focus on growth in key markets through investment in local infrastructure, talent and technology. The company plans to ramp up production gradually, with customer deliveries expected to begin in Q4 2025.

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